UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

United States,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

Vladimir Vladimirovic Brik,

Defendant.

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Vladimir Vladimirovic Brik's Request to Proceed In Forma Pauperis [Doc. No. 817]. U.S. Magistrate Judge Becky R. Thorson previously determined that Brik was financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in this criminal action [see Doc. No. 13], so he can proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") on appeal with no further authorization of the Court required. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3). Nevertheless, to make clear that Brik may proceed IFP on appeal, the Request to Proceed In Forma Pauperis will be granted.

Based on the foregoing, and on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Vladimir Vladimirovic Brik's Request to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* [Doc. No. 817] is **GRANTED**.

Dated: February 21, 2024

s/Susan Richard Nelson SUSAN RICHARD NELSON United States District Judge